

**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q85522

Shinji NAKADE, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/519,113

Group Art Unit: 1614

Confirmation No.: 9389

Examiner: Craig D RICCI

Filed: November 1, 2005

For: **PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITION FOR TREATMENT OF DISEASE DUE TO  
VASCULAR CONSTRICTION OR VASODILATION**

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION AND ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENTS**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This responds to the Restriction Requirement and Election of Species, dated June 9, 2009. In response to the Restriction Requirement, Applicants elect Group I, Claims 10-60 for examination. This election is made without traverse.

In response to the Examiner's requirement to elect a species and corresponding structural formula of formula (I) as recited by instant claim 10 by defining each of A, X, Y, Z, and B with specificity, Applicants elect the compound of Example 1(64), i.e. 4-(2-ethylbutyl)-N-(3-fluoro-5-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-4-hydroxy-1-piperidinecarboxamide, without traverse.

This compound is a compound of formula (I), in which A is a piperidine ring among a cyclic group optionally with a substituent(s), X is a single bond, Y is a -CO- among a spacer of

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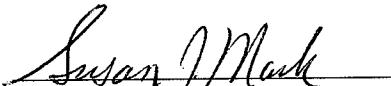
principal chain atomicities which are 1-3, Z is -NH- among a spacer of principal chain atomicities which are 1-3, and B is a benzene ring among aromatic ring among cyclic group optionally with a substituent(s).

The following claims read upon the elected species: 10-16, 44, 46-47, 55, 57-58, and 60.

Applicants reserve the right to file a Divisional Application directed to non-elected claims.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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